



Attorney Docket 040679-1384

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Masaharu SAITO et al.  
Title: VALVE TIMING CONTROL SYSTEM FOR INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE  
Appl. No.: 09/985,798  
Filing Date: 11/06/2001  
Examiner: J. Corrigan  
Art Unit: 3748

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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Independents:	5	-	3	=	2	x	\$84.00	=	\$168.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:						+	\$280.00	=	\$0.00
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated June 17, 2003 concerning the above-referenced patent application.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page **2** of this document.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page **4** of this document.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page **12** of this document, and include an attached replacement drawing sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page **13** of this document.

Please amend the application as follows:

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